GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4022
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BANGALORE MYSORE INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR PROJECT
RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an expert committee has been set up recently for considering the Environmental Clearance of the Bangalore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka has urged the Union Government to clear this project; and

(d) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) The proposal for environmental clearance of the Bangalore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor Project was considered by the Expert Committee for environmental impact assessment of Infrastructure Development and Miscellaneous Projects which was re-constituted on 2nd August, 2000.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The proposal has been accorded environmental clearance on 8th August, 2001.